



**Saints Philip and James RC Church**  
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## **Instructions for Writing Your**

### **“Confirmation Request” Letter to Our Pastor**

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, you shall reaffirm your Baptism and be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. As a sign of your commitment to your faith development, you are requested to write a letter to our Pastor, **Father Thomas J. Haggerty**, describing your desire to be confirmed.

#### **In your letter, please include the following elements:**

- State your chosen **Confirmation Name**
- Briefly describe the life of the Saint you chose to report on and why their story is significant to you.
- Tell Father who you have chosen to be your sponsor, and describe why is this person special in your life?
- Explain to Father why you want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- List the Acts of Service projects you have participated in, and describe what you have learned from these experiences.
- Explain what you are doing now to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This letter should be typed on stationery paper or can be either handwritten in pen (not pencil) on writing stationery, not on lined loose-leaf paper. If typed, choose a font size of between 12 to 14 pts on 8 ½” x 11” white paper. Please address your letter to the pastor or our church, **Rev. Thomas J. Haggerty, Pastor**.

This letter will be collected at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass scheduled:

**OCTOBER 15, 2022.**

**IMPORTANT: Your letter is to be signed and witnessed by your parents / guardians (*with both their names typed under their signature*) and then signed by you (*with your name typed under your signature*).**